

Eligible Countries

Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Rep, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Dem Rep. Congo, Djibouti, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana,Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Kiribati, Lao People's Dem Rep., Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Paraguay, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Palestine (West Bank and Gaza Strip), Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

“ OWSD gave me recognition and confidence in my professional arena and situated me in national and international scientific communities. ”

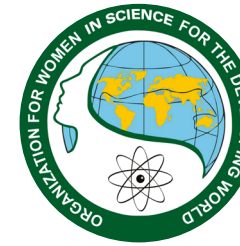
Mafuza Begum, Bangladesh



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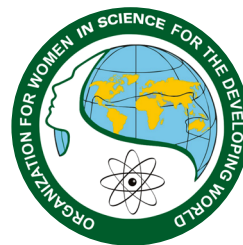
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OWSD
The Organization
for Women in Science
for the Developing World

OWSD was founded in 1987 and provides research training, career development and networking opportunities for women scientists throughout the developing world at different stages in their careers.

OWSD programmes include Membership, Fellowships (PhD and Early Career), and Awards.



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PHD FELLOWSHIPS



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The OWSD fellowship put a smile on my face and gave me scientific wings to fly.

Linda Dyorisse Nyamen, Cameroon

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PhD Fellowship

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OWSD offers PhD Fellowships for Women Scientists from scientifically and technologically lagging countries at renowned research institutions in the South.

The general purpose of the scheme is to contribute to the emergence of a new generation of women leaders in science and technology, and to promote their effective participation in the scientific and technological development of their countries.

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Ceraldine Anukwu

>> How

To apply go to www.owsd.net and click on fellowships.

>> When

The call for applications opens each year at the beginning of **March**, and closes at the end of **May**.

>> Who

The OWSD fellowships allow excellent women scholars from the eligible countries to undertake PhDs at host institutes in another country in the South on a full or part-time basis.

>> What

OWSD offers two PhD Fellowship options:

- A Full-Time PhD scholarship where OWSD fellows study up to 4 years at a host institute in a developing country outside their home country.
- A 'Sandwich' option where applicants who have already registered or who wish to register as a PhD student at their home institute, can visit a host institute in another developing country for at least 6 months at a time.

The OWSD fellowship covers:

- Travel to and from the host institute;
- A monthly allowance to cover accommodation and meals while in the host country;
- Visa expenses;
- A yearly medical insurance contribution;
- A lump sum allowance to attend international conferences during the period of the fellowship;
- An invitation to attend regional scientific communication and proposal writing workshops;
- OWSD and the host institutes will jointly cover study fees (including tuition and registration fees).



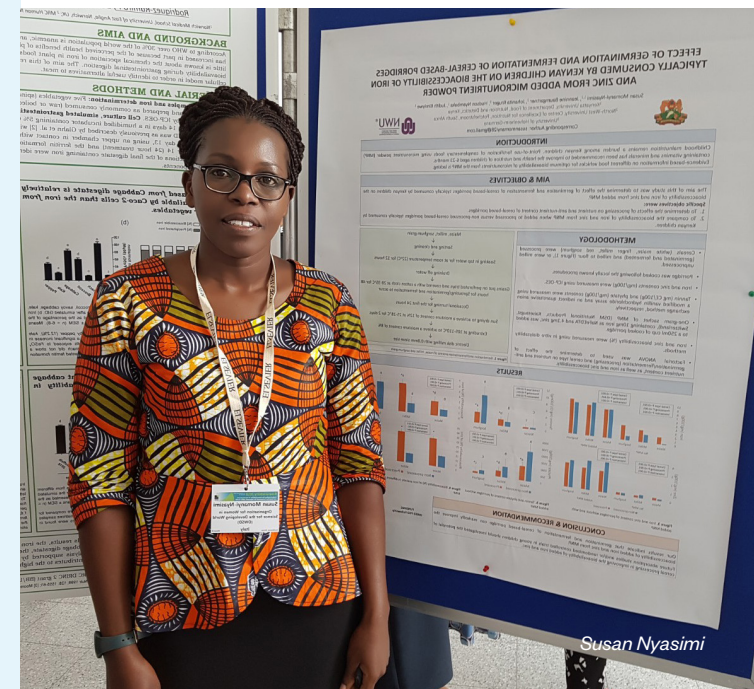
Chilufya Mwewa

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The OWSD fellowship has definitely been a big boost in my career. I learned techniques that I had no access to in my country and I have been able to form collaborations with people from all over the world.

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Lizzy Mwamburi, Kenya



Susan Nyasimi